

HUGHES' LEAD CUT TO 94 VOTES

Latest Minnesota Returns Make Big Reduction in Plurality

FIGURES FROM TWENTY COUNTIES

Wilson Will Have California Electors, Says Democratic Chairman of That State

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 18.—The Hughes lead suffered a severe cut yesterday with the addition of official returns at the Capitol from nineteen more counties and official returns from Hennepin, which, included, made the Wilson total 182,152 and the Hughes 182,246. This left the Hughes plurality at 94.

CALIFORNIA VOTE TO STAND.

Not a Chance in the World That It Will Show Material Change.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—O. K. Cushing, chairman of the Democratic committee, declared yesterday that the official count of votes in California for Republican and Democratic electors will show no material change.

"There is not a chance on earth that Wilson's lead will be affected," he said. All but twelve of the counties have finished the official count.

Some American Fossil Corals.

In recent years well preserved specimens of small disk-shaped beautiful corals representing several species of the genus *Micrabacia* have been discovered in the upper Cretaceous deposits of the Atlantic and Gulf coastal plain. One species was obtained from a deep well near Mineola, Tex., at depths between 3,146 and 3,160 feet. Others were found in surface outcrops in Mississippi, Georgia, North Carolina and Maryland. These corals have been described and pictured in a technical paper by L. W. Stephenson, recently issued by the United States geological survey, department of the interior, as professional paper 98-J.

Contributions of this kind form small though important parts of the great history of earth life that is gradually being written through the patient labors of paleontologists and biologists. They are of scientific interest not only as additions to the sum of human knowledge, but they are being more and more utilized in a practical way in determining the location of rock structures favorable to the occurrence of oil and gas in tracing and determining the position of economically important strata, such as clay, lignite and coal.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE IF SICK, CROSS, FEVERISH

When Constipated or Bilious Give "California Syrup of Figs"

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

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Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs" which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

ITCHING PIMPLES DISFIGURED FACE

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WOMEN'S FAST DRESSING RECORD IS 13 MINUTES

Chicago Breaks Mrs. McAdoo's Mark—Thirty Minutes Is Average for Morning.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—A contest for the distinction of being the fastest dresser is raging here. The announcement by Mrs. William G. McAdoo, wife of the secretary of the treasury, that she holds the world's fast dressing record by completing her toilet in 20 minutes, has been challenged.

Mrs. George Bass asserted that it could be done easily in 20 minutes. Then Mrs. Carter H. Harrison declared that once she had bathed and dressed in 13 minutes. "Once upon a time," said Mrs. Harrison, "I bathed and dressed in 13 minutes. I don't think I could do it again, but I did it once. Thirty minutes is a good average period for dressing in the morning—just to dress, 20 minutes is fast time."

BECOMES CAMERA-SHY.

Miss Rankin, First Congresswoman-Elect, Declines to Pose for Photographs.

Missoula, Mont., Nov. 18.—No more pictures are to be taken by moving picture men and press photographers of Miss Jeanette Rankin, the first woman to be elected to the United States Congress, according to her declaration yesterday.

"I positively refuse to allow myself to be photographed and will not leave the house while there is a camera man on the premises," said Miss Rankin. The block in which she lives is patrolled by camera men.

MOTHS IN NEW ENGLAND.

Progress of Fighting Them is Being Maintained in Some Towns.

Twelve million nine hundred and forty-seven thousand seven hundred and thirteen parasites which prey on the gipsy moth were released in Massachusetts and New Hampshire last year by the bureau of entomology of the U. S. department of agriculture. Of these, 661,713 were Japanese parasites known as *Schedius kavanaughae*. These were liberated in 28 towns in Massachusetts and 11 in New Hampshire. Another enemy of the gipsy moth, known as *Anastatus bifasciatus*, was colonized in 14 towns in Maine, 31 towns in New Hampshire, and 71 towns in Massachusetts. In all 12,586 colonies of this species containing 12,180,000 individuals, were liberated to aid in the work of controlling the gipsy moth pest. These parasites place their eggs in the egg of the gipsy moth, the eggs of the parasites hatch into larvae, or grubs, and these feed upon the developing caterpillar within the egg-shell and kill it before the egg has a chance to hatch. According to the annual report of the chief of that bureau just published by the U. S. department of agriculture, the parasites previously released seem to be gaining a foothold, and many of them are now found in larger numbers and over a wider territory than ever before. The Calosoma beetle, another insect enemy of the moth, the report states, is continuing its good work, although apparently the beetles are not so numerous in certain localities as they were last year.

In New England, in co-operation with state officials and other state agencies, considerable progress is being made in fighting the gipsy moth. This year in two towns in New Hampshire, two in Vermont, four in Massachusetts, and three in Connecticut, the insect has apparently been exterminated. Extensive scouting to determine its spread showed that the moth has been found in 15 towns where it was not known to exist before. This gives a net increase of only four infested towns, which the entomologists say, is a much smaller number than has been reported in previous years. All of the infestations discovered in these towns have been carefully treated and a large amount of crescenting of egg masses and banding and spraying of trees has been done in towns immediately inside the border. During the year approximately 35 tons of arsenate of lead were used and over 12,000 miles of roadway and 24,000 acres of woodland have been examined.

READY TO LOSE 1,000,000 MEN

England Is Prepared to Pay Says Frederick Palmer

THE WAR MAY LAST FOR YEARS

One Long Battle, Says Returning Correspondent

New York, Nov. 18.—England is prepared to lose a million men next summer if necessary in that battle of the Somme which will continue until the end of the war, is the way in which Frederick Palmer, the war correspondent, sums up the situation as he found it in the months he has spent in the field with Gen. Haig's army. Mr. Palmer returned yesterday on the Nieuw Amsterdam.

"The staff informed me before the great attack of July 1 that there was no expectation of breaking the line this year," he said. "Only a victorious beginning of the greatest military undertaking of all history could be made. Whenever weather conditions will permit through the winter you will read of more attacks, more trenches and more prisoners being taken."

"Next summer the British are prepared to lose a million men if necessary, and they will have twice their present gun power. They keep on building munition factories and adding to their plant in France, which already is so enormous that it will take at least a year to move it back when the war is over. After watching the Somme battle for four months, with liberty to go where I pleased, my brain is left numb. I wonder how it is that I am alive or that any one is alive."

"The recent French successes at Verdun have been an inspiration of victory. Indeed, no foreigner can appreciate the thrill of the news that France had regained in a rush the ground which the Germans had been months in taking. It was an immortal victory and every French soldier realized it. I saw the men who stormed Douaumont and the German prisoners who were taken, and what most impressed me was that the French seemed physically superior. I am half inclined to think that the average Frenchman has added another inch to his height since the recapture of Douaumont."

"Sir Douglas Haig has become as much of an institution with the British army as Gen. Joffre is with the French. Last spring he was given absolute authority in the field over the immense new army. New divisions that came in France from English drill grounds thinking that they were already soldiers found they had much to learn from Drillmaster Haig."

"In the midst of the close and complicated fighting of the Somme battle the British have taken 36,000 prisoners and the Germans about 2,000. The British simply refuse to surrender when any group of them get too far forward and their supports on the right and left are repulsed. They dig in and fight to the last man."

After you have watched them fight for months in his thorough, stubborn way you realize that he means it when he says: "It's much better to die, you know, than not to give the German a proper beating."

"Recent developments in the precision of artillery fire in co-operation with the infantry are almost incredible. The way that a 'whirlwind' bombardment can be laid on a trench and lifted at the right moment and moved about at will these days is like some terrible magic, and so it is; magic of drill, discipline, experience and unlimited supplies of shells."

Gavel of Historic Interest.

An interesting episode in the opening exercises of the convention of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations at Washington, D. C. Wednesday was the presentation of a gavel made from the wood of a sugar maple tree planted many years ago on his lawn at Stratford by the late Senator Justin S. Morrill. This gavel was made from a limb of the tree which was wrested apart in a storm in September, 1915, the wood being selected by Dean J. W. Votey of the college of engineering of the University of Vermont. The gavel was shaped in the college shops and suitably inscribed as to its origin. It was presented in behalf of the University of Vermont by Dean J. L. Hill, who for the last twelve years has been secretary-treasurer of the association. It will be remembered that Senator Morrill was the father of the state universities and land grant colleges of the country, and that the original enactment in 1862 which founded these institutions was the product of his brain, and on every state college campus the country over his name is honored. It is certainly very fitting that this central organization should possess this historical gavel.

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If you are tormented with rheumatism or sciatica, you can get a bottle of Rheuma from the Red Cross Pharmacy or any druggist for not more than 50 cents, with the understanding that if it does not completely drive rheumatic poisons from your system—money back.—Adv.

Topics of the Home and Household.

A piece of fine sandpaper kept in a handy place will be found excellent for sharpening the kitchen cutlery.

Rugs may be prevented from slipping on a polished floor if a strip of rubber is sewed on the under side at each end.

If white spots appear on polished furniture, moisten a cloth with spirits of camphor and apply. The spots will disappear immediately.

A good water pan for pets or poultry is a round tin cake-pan, with a cone in the center, commonly known as a "Turk's head." A stick driven through the cone into the ground makes it impossible for an animal to overturn the pan.

If the pantry shelves have no doors, a window shade on a springroller put up in front will keep out the dust and save much cleaning. Hang the shade just as you would at a window. Lower it when you are not using the pantry shelves.

Select special pictures for a guest-room, taking care when making your choice that there are several which will probably please everyone. The pictures in many guest-rooms are those that the family are tired of elsewhere, or photographs of people the guests do not know.

A good medicine closet was made by one woman out of a discarded croquet box. Set upright against the wall it took but little space. Shelves were placed at convenient distances apart and the whole closet was painted white, to match the finish of the bathroom.

It is a good idea to have glass cut to fit a shelf on which plants stand. The glass is easily cleaned, and saves the wood underneath. A piece of plate glass cut to fit a window ledge or top of a radiator will often furnish a convenient shelf.

Care of the Eyes.

No feature of the face is so essential to beauty as the eye. Many women have been pronounced beautiful when chin, mouth and nose were actually faulty, but so compelling was the beauty of the eyes that minor faults in the face were unnoticed.

No woman on the other hand can possibly lay claims to beauty if her eyes are not beautiful. The face may be perfect oval, the mouth a rosebud, the complexion like a blush rose, but small, pale, reddish eyes will so effectually spoil these good points that their possessor must inevitably be branded "plain."

Judicious use of the eye cup will keep overworked eyes from becoming full and red-rimmed. A teaspoonful of boracic acid should be dissolved in a cup of warm water. Fill the eye cup with the solution and press it against the eye. Throw back the head until the glass is upside down, then open the lid and let the warm boracic acid solution thoroughly wash the eye.

Be sure that the water is not too warm or too cold, and also that the granulated boracic acid is thoroughly dissolved. A cloth wrung out of hot water in which bicarbonate of soda has been dissolved and laid over the closed eyes for 10 minutes will remove the trace of even a hard crying spell, which, sad to say, every woman indulges herself in once in a while.

The Potato a Delicacy.

The common white potato which finds a place on everybody's table 365 days in each year is commonly cooked in one of three ways, occasionally varied by a bag of fried ones from the delicatessen shop. But even a boiled potato may, by proper drying off after boiling, be brought to a state of delicious mellowness far, far different from the soggy lump so often offered you, says the Irish World. Even the baked potato becomes a finer thing if, before serving, it is held in a towel and carefully pinched. The skin must not be broken, but the potato must be made all soft so that when it is broken open at the table it rolls out quite soft and mealy.

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THAW PAID TRIBUTE.

Among Many Others to Sheriff Holman A. Drew.

Colebrook, N. H., Nov. 17.—The funeral of Sheriff Holman A. Drew, who died in Berlin, following a shock, was held from the Congregational church yesterday afternoon. The edifice was filled with intimate friends and acquaintances of the popular man, including many high in Masonic and legal circles, and Harry K. Thaw, who was in the custody of Sheriff Drew, during his stay in this state.

Mr. Thaw made the trip from Pitts-bury to attend the funeral. Although, legally, custodian and prisoner during the period that Sheriff Drew and Thaw were together, a strong friendship sprang up between the two men, and Mr. Thaw always entertained a deep respect and regard for the sheriff. Following the services and burial in a nearby cemetery, Mr. Thaw motored to Lancaster, whence he left directly for Pittsburg.

Early in the day, services were held in Berlin, conducted by the Knights Tem-

plar, and then the body was brought to Colebrook, where the funeral was held in the church. Rev. Mr. Mosely officiated and the full Masonic service ritual was conducted by the highest Masonic officers of the state, Sheriff Drew having been a past grand commander at the time of his death. The bearers were all Knights Templar.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, those sent by Mr. Thaw being especially impressive.

He Knew His Friend.

Berkowitz and Sternberg, traveling salesmen, met on the train.

"I have just come from St. Louis, where I did a tremendous business," said Berkowitz. "How much do you think I sold?"

"How should I know?" replied Sternberg.

"Of course you don't know, but what do you guess?"

"Oh, about half."

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